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Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

The following table gives the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

TRAIN ARRIVES LEAVES.

Central Pacific..... 10:10 p.m. 10:20 p.m.

No. 2, westbound express..... 8:30 a.m. 8:50 a.m.

No. 3, eastbound express..... 7:35 a.m. 7:55 a.m.

No. 4, eastbound express..... 8:30 a.m. 8:50 a.m.

Virginia & Truckee..... 8:05 p.m.

No. 1, Virginia express..... 7:05 a.m.

No. 2, San Francisco express..... 11:45 a.m. 1:45 p.m.

No. 3, San Francisco express..... 4:45 p.m. 8:10 a.m.

Express and freight.....

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL ARRIVES LEAVES.

San Francisco and Sacramento..... 7:25 a.m. 8:15 a.m.

Cal. (west of Truckee), Or., W. T. and B. O. R. E. N. V. and Southern Nevada and State of Virginia, Carson, Grouse Creek and Northern Nevada..... 8:00 p.m. 8:50 p.m.

Mono, Lamo and Alpine counties, Cal. and point north..... 8:05 p.m. 8:55 a.m.

Bonneville, Cedarville, Quincy and point north..... 4:45 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

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Newspaper ARCHIVE®

TUESDAY..... DECEMBER 20, 1892

LAW-MAKING BY DIRECT VOTE.

The Populists in California are proposing a change in the law-making system. They are preparing a petition to the Legislature to propose a constitutional amendment to restore to the people for their own direct use the power which they have by the Constitutional provision now in force delegated to the Legislature and the Governor. The Constitution now declares that the legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly, and it is proposed by the amendment suggested to restore to the people the power to enact or abrogate laws by direct vote instead of through their representatives in Senate and Assembly when they demand by petition that such shall be done.

The action of the Legislatures of various States in recent years show the necessity of the proposed changes. In Nevada as in California laws have been enacted which should not have been placed on the statute books and would not if the people by direct vote could have prevented it. In this State the will of the majority of electors constitutionally expressed has been ignored by the Legislature or by officials. This was done one time by the Legislature, intentionally or negligently, not entering the yeas and nays on the proposed amendments in the journals of the two Houses. Two years ago a majority of the electors are supposed to have voted in favor of calling a constitutional convention, but by the refusal of the State Board of Canvassers and of the Legislature to canvass the vote and announce the result it was not definitely ascertained whether such was the case or not. Again, by reason of the amendments proposed two years ago not having been published they fall to the ground and the next Legislature cannot, even if so disposed, submit them to the people.

With those and many other instances that might be cited fresh in the minds of the people it is not surprising that a change is demanded by which the people by petition can pass or defeat certain bills regardless of what the Legislature as a body may feel disposed to do. Nobody believes for a moment that the bill creating the State Board of Assessors would become a law if the people could have prevented it, and few believe that it will remain on the statute books if the next Legislature complies with the wishes of the people.

THE SILVER BRICK CASE.

About a year ago several Colorado silver men conceived the idea of testing the constitutionality of the Act of Congress prohibiting the coining of silver for private citizens at the United States mints. They prepared a bar of silver bullion of the weight and fineness required by the old law and presented it to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia for coinage into dollars. The Superintendent of the Mint refused to coin the bullion and the Secretary of the Treasury sustained his action. The Colorado men then instituted proceedings against the Secretary of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the Mint in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. That Court denied the petitioners a writ of mandamus to command Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury, to instruct the proper officer of the mint to receive and coin the silver bullion. The Government demurred to the petition on the ground that the Judicial Department has no right to impose on an executive officer the interpretation of a law and compel such officer to apply the law according to such interpretation. The Court sustained that view of the case and the Colorado men appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

An effort is now being made to get a decision from the highest Court before Secretary Foster retires from the Treasury Department, as a writ of mandamus, if ordered by the Court, would not be binding on his successor and the proceeding would have to be commenced over again. The case is to be submitted to the Supreme Court upon a brief and argument prepared by ex-Attorney General Garland and ex-Congressman Jere Wilson, who hope to secure a decision early in February before Foster goes out of office.

The Nicaragua Canal schemers are endeavoring to get the United States Government to insure the payment of interest and principal on \$100,000,000 bonds, one-fifth of which amount they ask for their services. The promoters of the canal scheme east and west are goldbugs and silver men should show them no favors in Congress.

The Kansas State Board of Canvassers issued a certificate of election to Carbball, the Populist Elector, whose election was contested by the Republicans on the ground that his name was misspelled on some of the returns. This gives all the electoral votes of Kansas to General Weaver.

Articles of incorporation of the Wyoming & Utah Railroad Company have been filed with the Secretary of State of Wyoming and also in Colorado. The company purpose extending the Northwestern road, which is built to Casper, Wyoming, to Ordin, Utah.

There are in British India 10,417 shops licensed for the sale of opium. They supply a population of 238,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS!

Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

BLAINE'S SERIOUS CONDITION

Articles of Agreement Signed for a Big Fight.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST ROBBED.

Row Over a Mining Claim. Important Court Decision—Congressional Proceedings—More Troops Wanted in Texas.

Blaine's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning a reporter who called at the Blaine residence was told that the ex-Secretary was awake, and that his condition was no worse than yesterday afternoon. His physician had not yet visited him this morning. The statement given out that he was no worse seems to preclude the possibility that he shows any marked improvement. Not since President Garfield lay mortally wounded by Gattieau's bullet has there been such a display of public interest in the condition of a sick man as manifests itself in the case of Blaine. The room in the historic house of Lafayette square in which the sick man is the one in which the attempt was made to assassinate Secretary Seward.

Later in the morning it was stated at the Blaine mansion by one of the attendants that Blaine passed a fairly good night, and was a little better this morning.

Although the doctors do not hold out hope of permanent recovery, the family feels that the crisis of yesterday is passed, and that perhaps the patient may be spared.

It is said he sat up this morning and talked in a very cheerful frame of mind to old friends of the family. This morning Hattie Blaine said that her father passed a very comfortable night. He awoke this morning refreshed and bright, and is now apparently stronger than before yesterday's sinking spell.

There were many inquiries at the house this morning by prominent people regarding the condition of the distinguished patient.

Emmons arrived this morning making the family circle complete. Dr. Loomis of New York arrived this morning and went at once to the Blaine mansion and entered into consultation with Drs. Johnston and Hyatt. He agreed in every particular with them as to the diagnosis and treatment.

At the close of the consultation the doctors gave out the following: "Although Blaine's condition during the last week has given serious anxiety, yet at the present moment he is decidedly better and in no immediate danger. It is impossible to predict what changes may occur, but his condition this morning gives a more hopeful feeling as to the progress of his disease."

The doctors will not say, however, that Blaine is anything like out of danger, still one of them said he had very strong hopes. Blaine might improve so that it might be possible for him to be removed to some more congenial climate, presumably California, where the change would, he thought, be beneficial, if it did not work a complete cure.

Representative Bontell of Maine spent half hour with the Blaine family today. On leaving the house he said to a group of newspaper men that Blaine's condition was decidedly better than any time during the past few days. Mrs. Blaine sent down word that the patient was passing a very comfortable afternoon and members of the family apprehended no immediate danger.

Dr. Loomis returned to New York on the noon train.

All day long the street in front of the house was lined with people, and every one who passed seemed anxious to know the condition of the sick man. It would be difficult to enumerate the names of those prominent in official and social circles in Washington who called to make inquiries about the illustrious patient.

Mr. Blaine may live some days; he may even live a little longer period, but never again be a well man. Little change for the better is to be hoped for. All members of the family are now here.

One of Blaine's intimate friends said today that he entertained no hope whatever, nor did the doctors. He said even the family was forced to expect the worst and it was for this reason that absent members were communicated with. The original trouble with Blaine, according to this friend, was due to the exhaustive labors and manner in which he has been drawing on the future and exhausting his vitality. He has for years been working under a high pressure until his whole system is undermined.

Blaine Will Not Survive the Year.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—To-night's Journal says: The Journal is informed by one whose information comes directly from the most intimate friend of Blaine that contrary to reports sent out, relatives and friends of Blaine were told more than two months ago that he could not survive the winter, if indeed the year.

Moore Troops Wanted in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General Schofield received a dispatch from General Weston, commanding the Department of Texas, stating the cavalry was in hot pursuit of Garza's men and asking for more troops. Three troops of the Seventh Cavalry started from Fort Riley.

In opening the Senate with prayer, Chaplain Ballou referred in a touching manner to Mr. Blaine and invoked the aid of providence in his behalf.

Row Over a Mining Claim.

SONORA, Cal., Dec. 19.—On Saturday at Cherokee a Mexican named Jose Rico and an Italian named Angelo Spirro became involved in a row with John Thomas, a Frenchman over a mining claim. Thomas shot Rico twice, once through the left arm and in the head, the ball glistening over the skull and inflicted only a scalp wound. Thomas clubbed his pistol and went for Rico in a savage manner, knocking him down and beating him severely over the head with the weapon. While he was leaning over the prostrate form of Rico, Spirro, Rico's partner assailed Thomas with a shovel and beat him almost to insensibility, chopping his head in a frightful manner, but strange to say inflicting no fatal wounds. The row occurred over a mining claim which was claimed by both parties. Rico and Thomas were brought to town and their many wounds treated by physicians. Spirro escaped without injury.

Congessional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the House today it was manifest that the Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching. Unoccupied seats outnumbered those occupied.

There came up in the last session a bill for the relief of William L. Wimans, the inventor of the spindle-shaped ship. There was quite an opposition manifested and a motion to pass the bill was lost.

Wilson (Dem.) of Missouri called up the Senate bill increasing the pensions of pensioners of the Mexican war from \$8 to \$12 a month. Passed.

Culbertson (Dem.) of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill limiting the jurisdiction of Circuit and District Courts of the United States. The bill prohibits suits in the United States Courts by or against corporations, except to Courts of legal domicile of corporations in cases where jurisdiction depends upon the citizenship of the parties. Agreed to.

House adjourned.

A Priest Robbed and the Thief Arrested.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Saturday night an individual called at the residence of Father O'Reilly, a Catholic priest of this city, asking the father to hurry with him to the bedside of a dying man living beyond Colton. The priest hurriedly made arrangements and got in the buggy of the stranger to drive thereto. After they had passed Colton the stranger, who was a Mexican, robbed him of a watch and money, putting him out in the middle of the road and leaving him to find his way back to Colton. Strangely enough the robber came to this city this afternoon and endeavored to sell the priest's watch and and gold cross and was promptly arrested. The prisoner refused to disclose his name.

An Eastern Crook Arrested.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Alter arrested August C. Hall after a desperate struggle in which Hall tried to shoot the officer. The prisoner was locked up. He is a notorious Eastern crook and desperado who is wanted in several States. The crime for which he was arrested was the robbery of the post-office at Lincoln, Nebraska. He has been bidding some time at the residence of relatives in Washington town, in Yolo county, opposite this city.

McMullife and Burge Sign Articles.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Dick Burge, the English champion light weight, to-day signed articles to fight Jack McMullife, the American light weight champion, at Cony Island Club some time in February for a purse of \$20,000 and the championship of the world. The articles must be signed by McMullife before Saturday, December 24th. The men weigh not less than 133 pounds, and the contest will be with five ounce gloves under Queenbury rules.

A Forger as Well as a Debtor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—The locality about Crawfordsville is greatly excited over the flight of Milo Tolson, the well-known brander of fine stock. He lately converted all his property into cash and several days ago fled the country. Since then creditors have been springing up on all sides. The young man proves to have been not only a debtor, but a forger, and his father is involved to the extent of \$1,000.

An Important Court Decision.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—In the case of McKinley vs. Brown to-day Judge Van Dyke of the Superior Court decided that national banks are not amenable to the State law of 1870, providing that all banks in the State must publish a semi-annual statement of their condition and imposing as a penalty of making such non-complying that the banks be unable to sue in the courts.

State Printing Office Opened.

CANSON, Dec. 19.—The State printing office opened to-day with a force of men. All the State officers' reports will be out by the time the Legislature convenes in January, something never before accomplished in this State. Owing to the cutting down of Legislators and the length of the session from 60 to 40 days there will not be as much work as previously.

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Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Treasury Department to-day purchased 75,000 ounces of silver at \$8.48@ \$8.55.

It Must Be Well Seasoned.

The young couple had been married, and among those congratulating them was an effusive sort of a woman, who liked to hear herself talk.

"I do not," she said, taking a hand of each in hers, "hope for you unalloyed happiness, for that is not given to any mortal; nor do I ask for you the greatest worldly prosperity, for that often hardens the heart; but I do desire for you that the love which has sprung up in your young hearts shall be ever fresh and green."

A crusty old bachelor had been listening, and at this point he growled to his neighbor:

"Listen to that woman, will you? By jove, if there is anything in this world that is undesirable, unreliable, unaccommodating, unhappy, unstable, undecided and unimproved, it is green love. Bah!" and he walked away.—Detroit Free Press.

Cleanliness as a Luxury.

Many rich persons, who give alms but never time nor personal investigation to the subject, say, "At least poor people can keep themselves and their houses clean." They do not know that cleanliness demands money and time. Without soap it is impossible to wash towels or sheets or even faces and hands in this grimy city, and hot water is a luxury if you have to save every scrap of coal or wood. I have seen families, naturally inclined to cleanliness, go very dirty indeed for want of hot water, soap and ambition. Ambition is expensive, too, and costs as much as many tangible items to keep up. I can imagine perfect apathy as to smudges and grime if I did not own a towel.—dear

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To the Ladies.

Ladies visiting Reno wishing to improve their health are invited to call at Mrs. E. Hunter and investigate the Viavi establishment and secure a Health Book free.

MRS. E. H. HUNTER,

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Is now prepared to make boots and shoes cheaper than ever before. Call and see his improved manner of manufacturing. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on north side of Virginia St. Aug 22d

Fine Suits.

From and after this day I will make men's Tweed and Cheviot suits for \$25. A good fit is guaranteed in all cases.

JOHN SUNDERLAND,

Reno, August 4, 1892.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

TURKEY SHOOTING.

There will be turkey shooting at Huffaker's on Friday, the 23d inst. Go out and get a nice turkey for your Christmas dinner.

Four Dollars Reward.

A coal black mare, no brand, but marked by a bit cut out of left ear. Strayed from the canyon below Glendale, Tuesday night. I will pay above reward for her recovery.

MATT FARRETT,

Reno, December 14th.

To Let.

A house to let on West street. Enquire of F. M. Payne.

Art Studio.

Miss Laura F. Sheldon, a former pupil of the San Francisco School of Design, has opened a studio at the corner of West and Second streets. Instructions given in pastel, oil, crayon and water colors. Select white China also on sale. Orders taken in all branches. Further particulars on application.

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BREVITIES

Skates at Lange & Schmidt's.

C. C. Wallace was in town Sunday.

Suits at Rosak's at from \$5 to \$12.

Mrs. C. B. Snow is visiting in California.

It cost Ormsby county \$400 get Mulder back to Carson.

Gen. C. C. Powning returned from the West yesterday morning.

Crocker and glassware at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmidt's.

Teeth extracted and filled painlessly or no charge. Porter Brothers.

Ladies, look for the Prophylactic Compound ad. in another column.

This is the season of the year when the family purse has a holiday opening.

Senator J. W. Westerfield came down from Dayton last evening on the local.

Teeth extracted painlessly, \$1; old method, 25 cents. Porter Brothers.

A good appetite and perfect digestion soon follow the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The public schools will close the latter part of the week for the holiday vacation.

Plumbing, tinsmith and pipe work done at the lowest possible prices by Lange & Schmidt.

Work in the State Printing Office for the winter was commenced yesterday with a crew of eleven men.

Wm. Pfundiger, who has been in San Francisco for some days, returned to Reno yesterday morning.

Miss Lydia Knobell, World's Fair Commissioner for Nevada, was among the arrivals from the West yesterday.

Rev. C. H. Hobart will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church this evening. All are cordially invited.

Fred Stadtmauer, B. A. '92 of the State University, went to San Francisco on a couple of weeks visit to his parents.

The Dispatch says there are indications of paying quartz all round Wadsworth and it predicts some good finds ergo long.

Mrs. C. H. Sproule has been appointed Postmistress at Eureka to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. E. Bailey.

Ayer's Pills taken in doses of one daily, after dinner, admirably regulate the digestive and assimilative organs. Buy them and try them.

Connelly Treasurer Boyd says the delinquent tax list for 1892 does not exceed \$350. There are seventeen names on the delinquent list.

General O. M. Mitchell Post, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, announced that they will give an entertainment on Washington's birthday.

J. L. Stevenson went below last evening in answer to a telegram from Los Angeles announcing that his boy was dangerously ill and might not recover.

Jerry Corrigan of Franktown and Mrs. Edith B. Towle of Yreille will be married at the residence of Wm Cobb in the latter town Wednesday evening.

Hall's Vegetable Steamer Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, lice and all scalp afflictions.

The Misses Davis and Rose Bergman of Carson arrived on Sunday evening's V. & T. and are visiting with their cousins, Mrs. Sol Levy and Mrs. Henry Morris.

Sixty-one years ago this month Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant door-keeper of the United States Senate, was appointed as a page in that body by David Webster.

Professor McCullough, an instructor of modern languages in the University of Logan, Utah, is in Reno the guest of Professors Thurtell and Hillman of the State University.

Dr. T. C. Hansen of Winnemucca, accompanied by his daughter Miss Daisy, who has been attending school at Oakland, Cal., passed through Reno yesterday on their way home.

John Sunderland's holiday advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Sunderland always carries an excellent stock, but his assortment at the present time is exceedingly fine.

The Carson News, which is edited by a lady, says: "Iuk suitable for love letters is made of a solution of iodide of starch, and characters written with it will entirely fade in four weeks."

Dr. Pritchard of the Sierra Valley Leader visited Reno yesterday. He says they have come to Reno by way of Beckwith Pass and Chat as the road by Verdi is blocked with snow.

The astronomical winter begins to-morrow, December 21st, which is the shortest day in the year. The days will now begin to lengthen and will continue to grow longer until June 21st.

Washoe lake is covered with one vast sheet of beautiful, clear and smooth ice, which is from nine to ten inches in thickness. Probably a hundred lovers of ice skating were out at the lake enjoying the sport yesterday.

J. M. Jones and family of Gardelina arrived on last evening's V. & T., and will leave in a day or two for California. It is to be regretted that such good men as J. M. are compelled to leave a locality on account of business.

Sheriff Bottsford says that Governor Hogg's Privy Secretary paid District Attorney Summersell a very high compliment, stating that the Milder extra edition papers were the most perfect ever presented to the present Governor of Texas.

For painless Dental operations go to Porter Bros., Commercial Row.

THE SAN FRANCISCO & GREAT SALT LAKE RAILROAD.

The Route Through the Sierra Very Feasible—A Grade of 70 Feet to the Mile.

Arthur W. Keddie, an old surveyor of Plumas county, California, is now in San Francisco and is reported by the Bulletin as saying:

"It was one Winter, that of '66, I think, that I made a survey—first for a wagon road and then for a railroad—down from Quincy to Orovile. I went down the east branch of the North Fork of the Feather river, and came back by the Middle Fork, as far as Willow creek. During the past Summer I went over the same country as far as Oroville, over sixty-five miles, walking all the distance, in company with Mr. Kennedy, the Chief Engineer of the San Francisco & Great Salt Lake road. Since then surveyors have been over this route and on through the Beckwith Pass and to the State line. It has been detailed survey, and I understand full estimates of the entire cost of construction are now being prepared.

"The route is a very feasible one, with no grades exceeding seventy feet to the mile. The highest point on the route is the Beckwith Pass, 5,220 feet. Between there and Oroville it is down hill all the way. The surveyed line of the Sierra Valley and Mohawk road is graded down as far as the beginning of Humboldt Valley, and is surveyed on into the Mohawk Valley. The route here follows a course of the headwaters of the Middle Fork and is down hill since the water flows that way. The recent surveys then come to the divide, forming the watershed between streams that flow into the east branch of the North and those that run into the Middle Fork. It's a flat sort of country right there, and the ridge is only slight. Streams only a few miles apart running in different directions, have the same altitude.

ONE LONG TUNNEL.

"At this point it has been figured to have the only long tunnel on the proposed route. It will be over a mile long.

Its object is to save the grade necessary to go around the ridge. The road will then pass the canyon of Spring Garden creek, which flows westerly and northerly near Quincy. By this easy route the surveys reach the canyon of the east branch of the North Fork of the Feather. There will be several crossings of the east branch, and just beyond the point where the stream flows into the North Fork, the larger river will be bridged. This will take the line on to the west side of the North Fork, and, as I understand, it will continue upon that side until opposite Oroville. The river at Oroville can be easily crossed if so determined.

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Dr. T. C. Hansen of Winnemucca, accompanied by his daughter Miss Daisy, who has been attending school at Oakland, Cal., passed through Reno yesterday on their way home.

John Sunderland's holiday advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Sunderland always carries an excellent stock, but his assortment at the present time is exceedingly fine.

The Carson News, which is edited by a lady, says: "Iuk suitable for love letters is made of a solution of iodide of starch, and characters written with it will entirely fade in four weeks."

Dr. Pritchard of the Sierra Valley Leader visited Reno yesterday. He says they have come to Reno by way of Beckwith Pass and Chat as the road by Verdi is blocked with snow.

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"MY OFFICIAL WIFE."

The Great Attraction at McKinnick's Opera House To-Night.

The most important event in theatricals will be the appearance here of Minnie Seligman Cutting at McKinnick's Opera House to-night, December 21st, in an entirely new play and in a part written expressly for her by A. C. Gunter, the author of many successes. Miss Seligman is creating the principal role of "The Power of the Press," "Money Mad," "A Modern Match" and "Mr. Potter of Texas" showed her thorough capability to handle the stage heroine, and the demand for her services became so marked that she at last decided upon starting. Manager Frank W. Sanger, always ready to seize upon the good prospects offered in theatricals, at once engaged Miss Seligman to head the "My Official Wife" Company. Contracts were drawn up and signed and Miss Seligman went to Long Branch and Saratoga for the Summer. While at the latter resort Miss Seligman met Robert L. Cutting, Jr., a member of New York's select 150 and a prominent actor, though he had never dreamed of adopting any profession. It seems to have been love at first sight, and a clever performance of "A Happy Pair" was speedily followed by a union in marriage of the hero and heroine of the pretty comedietta. Hence it is now Minnie Seligman Cutting, and Robert L. Cutting has consented to grace the boards in a professional way in support of his wife, playing Sacha Weletsky to Miss Seligman's Helene. Mr. Sanger has cast Mr. Gunter's new play, and out of the twenty members required for the various roles, each has been selected for known qualifications. Wm. F. Owen, R. Eaton Gibbs, George Middleton, R. C. Brinker, Alice Pixley, Viola Denoon and Mildred Morellich are the best known of these, and the stage has profited by many of their individual hits. The story by Colonel Savage, from which Mr. Gunter takes his play, has been so widely read that more than a brief statement is unnecessary at this time. Following the book closely, the first act opens with the meeting in the depot station on the Russian frontier of Helene, a young and beautiful nihilist, and Colonel Arthur Banbridge Lenox of the U. S. Army. The Colonel has a passport reading for himself and wife, but Mrs. Lenox is not with the Colonel. This fact is known to Helene. The Colonel finds the lovely woman in tears, who tells him of having misplaced her passport and her dire dilemma in general. The gallant soldier at once offers her his own passport, naturally expecting the matter to end there. When once in Russia he has a chance to make use of his position of high rank and influence. The Colonel takes advantage of her position to introduce her as Mrs. Lenox into the prominent society that life friends and rank admit him. Helene finally discloses to the bewildered American that her mission in Russia is secondary to her mission in Europe, and no matter how poor crops were in Europe the money kings would depress prices in this country below the cost of production so as to keep the farming population in everlasting bondage. But now that the farmers of Kansas have had the courage to stand loose from the two old parties and demand a fair deal the money kings hope to crush them back into subjection by threats of foreclosure and a game of chess, but it is doubtful if the money oligarchs can succeed for the farmers of Kansas are in earnest and will make it a fight to a finish.

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THE FREDRICK RECEPTION.

An Event Long to be Remembered by the Guests.

The reception given to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Fredrick at Masonic Hall Sunday evening was an event that will not soon be forgotten by those present. The guests arrived shortly after 8 o'clock and found the spacious hall tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns and caryatidum predomaining. Shortly after dancing commenced. During the evening the following program was read-red.

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If you have money to invest in Reno real estate, either in large or small amounts, the Reno Real Estate and Investment Company offers most particular inducements to you. By investing in its shares which are governed by its able and experienced Board of Trustees, consisting of Mr. C. T. Bender, Mr. Sol Lvy, Mr. C. C. Powning, Mr. Geo. F. Tarritt and Mr. A. G. Fletcher. The principle object of the company is to purchase and improve centrally located business property in the city of Reno. Everyone is of one mind as to the desirability of such investments.

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THE OLD SCOUT—A NEW MAP.

"Beckwith" is the way Mr. Keddie spells the much discussed name of the famous pass. He says that was the way Jim Beckwith, a famous pioneer scout, used to spell his name, and from him the pass was named. When the people of the little village at the end of the pass applied for a postoffice the Government called it "Beckwith," and so the town is so named. There is similar confusion in the upper part of the country, where exist Butt Valley and Butt creek, but the postoffice, by reason of Government parsimony, is named Butt Valley, thereby confounding it in the minds of residents with a valley of that name in Butt county.

One of the largest and most detailed maps of any section of the State is now being published by Mr. Keddie. Not only is all of Plumas county shown, but nearly all of Sierra county, a third of Butte, a quarter of Lassen and portions of Yuba, Tehama, and of Washoe and Roop counties, Nev. All the principal mines, the ranch subdivisions, every little creek and hill and nearly every bend in the wagon roads are clearly delineated. At one side is a list of the mining locations and there is a handy reference table of distances between important points. The territory mapped is generally still that included by a parallelogram, which includes within its lines Eagle lake, the southern boundary of Sierra county, Rono on one side and Oroville on the other. The map is in the hands of Birkhead & Roy of this city and will be ready to be sent out very soon.

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KANSAS POLITICS.

The Cause of the Great Change in the State.

Four years ago Kansas was the banner Republican State, giving Harrison a plurality of more than 80,000. In proportion to its vote Kansas has averaged the largest Republican majorities from its admission as a State up to and including 1888, of any State in the Union. But since 1888 a wonderful change has come over the politics of the State. Now, what has brought about this change? No one will deny that Kansas was settled by as energetic and temperate a class of people as inhabited any of the Northeastern States and it is one of the most productive States agriculturally of the great West. But, notwithstanding all these advantages, the property of Kansas is plastered with bonds and mortgages till it is in debt with debts for more than double what it is assessed for. According to the census of 1890 the mortgage indebtedness was more than \$231,000,000; its railroads were bonded for more than \$120,000,000, while the total assessed value of the property in the State for the same year was less than \$291,000,000, making those two items of indebtedness exceed the total assessed valuation of the State by more than \$60,000,000.

In 1890 the farmers of Kansas became suspicious that the Republican party was not dealing justly with them. Their debts were becoming very oppressive and they decided to take account of stock and compare notes. It was then that they made the discovery that they had been betrayed and sold into bondage by the Republican party. They found that the Republicans and Democratic National organizations were owned and controlled by the money oligarchs of the northeast section of the Union and their partners in Europe, and no matter how poor crops were in Europe the money kings would depress prices in this country below the cost of production so as to keep the farming population in everlasting bondage. But now that the farmers of Kansas have had the courage to stand loose from the two old parties and demand a fair deal the money kings hope to crush them back into subjection by threats of foreclosure and a game of chess, but it is doubtful if the money oligarchs can succeed for the farmers of Kansas are in earnest and will make it a fight to a finish.

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